

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1904
(*Muzrai*)

File No. *147*

Serial Nos. *2-17*

Part I

Papers Filed.

Month February 1913.

SUBJECT.

*Ghate Subrahmanyaswami temple
Doddaballapur Taluk
Chattrany
Construction of mahadwasam & treatment
of the lands on which the cattle fair is held,*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Repairs to the
Sri Ghat Subbramanyu
- Swami Temple in the
Doddaballapur Taluk
LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 1227 dated 5th May 1902

~~form~~ from the Dy Commr
Bangalore District.

The Dy Commissioner
Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao
submitted an Estimate
for Rs 1575 for improving
the Temple and stated
that the Estimate
provided for all the
urgent works that remained
to be done, except the
Mahadwara, for which

a separate project - was
being got up in the D.P.W.
and he ~~same~~ would
be sent when ready -

Thereupon a D.O.
was written to Mr. Gopalisingar,
Asst Commr of Chosepat,
(who was formerly the
Amildar of the Doddaballapur
Taluk) enquiring whether the estimate included
all the works pointed out
by him to the Dy Surveyor
when the latter visited
the temple - Mr. Gopalisingar
states in his reply D.O.
that the estimate provides
for ^{all} the works except
Mahamandira and cornice
work and that the
Dy Commr said that
the

Cumulative work might be
undertaken when building
the mahadwara -

From the accounts
of this office it is observed
that there is a large saving
at the credit of this
Temple. The Amildar
has however been asked
to report the exact amount
of savings in connection
with the jatra of the
last year -

Submitted

Es
20/9/02 These works
are all necessary
as I myself found
at my inspection. But
first get me info as to
the exact amount ^{at the} the
credit of the temple and
how much was realized
during the last jatra of
20/9/02

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note continued

The Dy. Commr replied that the amount Rs 453 d. 4. 11. 02 at the credit of the Institution was Rs 12,045-14-00 on the 31st August 1902 as per the Army Officer's certificate dated 17th October 1902 and that Rs 3731-2-10 was realized during the Jatra of 1901-02 (as per statement of receipts & expenditure enclosed). As some of the items of expenditure seemed to be heavy the explanation of the Amildar was called for.

Gidda maistry, who executed certain repairs to the temple ~~by~~ the orders of the Deputy Commissioner & Amildar petitioned the Amildar that payment ~~of~~ ^{had been} delayed to him for years together and that he had been forced to pay interest for the amount on the above repairs. The Amildar represented supported his case and requested ^{for} early sanction of the estimate ^{for 1905} already said to have been submitted to Govt. The Amildar was asked to state how Gidda maistry was connected with the estimate for 1905/ pending sanction of Govt.

The Amildar now states that Gidda Maistry has half finished the Chaudsala concrete work and parapet walls & that for this work ~~that~~ he claims the amount, that repairs amounting to ^{about} Rs 700 have now been executed and that if this amount at least is sanctioned the work left half finished would be completed. Jhulla No 429 d. 27.11.03

and represents that the Contractor
Gidda Maistry has been sustain-
ing a great loss and therefore
sanction may be early accorded
for the estimate.

Subd

Rs
14/2/04

Please put up a
draft stating
the facts and
sanctioning the
amount of estimate
Let me know clearly
what are the works
done and what has
yet to be done
H 25/2/04

Issue the draft at once
H 15/3/04

Note continued

The estimate for Rs 1575/-
was, as per above orders, sanctioned,
and the ~~Contractor~~ Deputy Commr.
was requested to ~~pay~~ take measure-
ment of the works executed by the
contractor and pay whatever was
due to him from the above amount.

The Deputy Commissioner

has now submitted an estimate
received from the Executive Engineer
for Rs 2430/- for constructing Mahadwara to the
temple. ~~A draft sanctioning the
estimate from the funds of the temple
is submitted herewith~~

Subd. Secy to Govt

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1111 Please note the amount
now at the credit of this temple
(1) in Govt Securities, (2) in cash.
1/10/04

Note continued

From the accounts of this Office,
it is understood that Rs 8,000/- belonging
to the temple are invested in the Govt of India
Pro. notes, and that a sum of 10,669-12-11 in cash
is at the credit of the Institution

The Deputy Commissioner of the
Bangalore District has submitted an
estimate for Rs 2,430/- and a plan received
from the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore D.
for constructing a Mahadwara to the Sri
Shate Subrahmany Swami Temple, and
solicits sanction for the same.

subd

Rs
23/10/04

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks

This temple, which is situated in a picturesque spot in the midst of jungle in the Makkidroog State Forest in the Doddaballapur Taluk, is held in great veneration by the people. Owing to the receipts from the annual cattle fair held in the month of Pushya (January) having been assigned to the temple, the institution realises about Rs 3,000/- per annum from this source. On the strength of this income, the cost of Establishment of daily services &c has been fixed at Rs 500 per annum, while the cash Jasdik of the temple is only Rs 34-15-0, per annum. The temple was thoroughly repaired and restored at great cost some years ago with the addition of a Chandrasala in the inner Prakara all round.

There are certain further requirements of this temple which have to be attended to. The first and foremost is to provide for it a permanent source of income to meet the fixed expenditure (which amounts to Rs 500 per annum) as the income from the Cattle Fair is uncertain. With this view, a sum of Rs 8,000/- belonging to

the temple was invested in Government Securities about 2 years ago under the orders of the Dewan. There is still a further balance of Rs 10,669-12-11 in the Treasury to the credit of this temple, out of which, I beg very respectfully to suggest, a sum of Rs 7,000/- may be similarly invested. The total sum in Government Securities will then be Rs 15,000/- yielding an annual income of Rs 525/- at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, which will be sufficient to meet the fixed charges for temple Establishment, Paditara &c. The cash balance on hand will then be Rs 3,669-12-11.

The next ~~thing~~ requisite is the construction of a Gopuram on the Mahadwara of the temple. The building having been brought to an excellent condition, the absence of a Gopuram detracts from its appearance and importance. A ~~pretty~~ plan of a Gopuram prepared by the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, estimated at Rs 2430/- has been submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, and this work may, I think, be sanctioned with the direction that the work may be carried out under the personal supervision of the Executive Engineer. The cost may be defrayed

from the balance of Rs 3,669-12-11 shown in the preceding paragraph, leaving Rs 1,239-12-11 to the credit of the temple.

The next thing is the desirability of purchasing the lands upon which the cattle stand during the fair. The thousands of cattle brought for the fair now stand upon a large extent of dry land which is under the occupancy of private parties. This is generally allowed by the ryots owing to their devotion to the temple, but sometimes objections are raised. To prevent such objections, it is proposed to buy up these lands and give them out for cultivation on behalf of the temple, while the lands might also be used for picketing cattle during the Jatra. Definite proposals will be submitted on this subject after correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner. Towards this end, about Rs 1,000/- may be utilised. This will nearly exhaust all the available balance on hand, but a sum of ^{about} Rs 3,000/- may be expected from the Cattle Fair that will come off in January next.

The next important thing required is

the construction of a Chattram for the accommodation of pilgrims. There is absolutely no accommodation near the temple, and feeding during festive occasions and during the Rathotsava is conducted in pandals temporarily erected. A commodious Chattram is a great desideratum, and such a building which may cost about Rs 10,000/- may be constructed within the next few years, after accumulating sufficient funds for the purpose.

If the programme above chalked out be considered suitable, then the first two items viz, the investment of Rs 7,000/- in Government Securities and the construction of a Gopuram at a cost of Rs 2,430/-, may, it is submitted, be at once sanctioned, and in this behalf orders are solicited.

I visited this temple about 3 years ago and have therefore been able to write the above from personal knowledge.

Submitted to the Dewan,
through the II Councillor

Musafar Ali
7/12/04
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7.12.04.

The Society's proposals:-

- (1) To invest Rs 7000 in grant of Indian promoters ~~and~~ and.
- (2) To construct a Superannuation at a cost of Rs 2430 ~~for~~ may be constructed, then will still be left a balance of Rs 1239-12-11 at the credit of the temple. The construction of a Chaturm may be considered when sufficient funds are available for the purpose.

To be done by
9/12/04

It is also proposed to purchase some dry bundle for picketing cables that was brought to Jatra, at a cost of Rs 1000. The money has
Balance will be Rs 239
9/12/04

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10.12.04.

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The programme is reasonable,
 is approved. The investment
 superfluous above - the
 venture must be when has
 the land - which is above
 done - for more about
 will be considered after this
 year's year is over & the financial
 - results are known

U.S.D.

12.7.11.04

Office

- # (1). Write to the Comptroller at once
 for the investment of Rs. 7000/-
 in Govt securities at the most
 advantageous rate available.
- (2). Find out the papers regarding
 the purchase of the lands on which
 the cattle stand.
- (3). Communicate the present decision
 of Govt to the Comptroller.

U.S.D. 13/12/04

Filed to the 2nd for perusal
 before Mr. U.S.D.

20/12/04
 L. S. D.

Recd 21.12.04
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Note continued :-

The late Dewan's orders recorded on page 12 of this note were issued in Govt. Pro. No. 3441-2, of 21st February 1905, and further information regarding the purchase of the lands on which the cattle stands, was called for from the Dy. Commr.

The Dy. Commr. has submitted the report together with records bearing on the subject.

It appears that the extent of the lands on which the cattle are picketted is 51 acres & 31 Guntas and that it is likely to cost over Rs 2000/- if it has to be acquired. The occupants of the lands stated that if the lands are acquired, they will be

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deprived of their only estate.
They have no objection whatever
to the cattle standing on their
lands as the season in which
the Jatra takes place is the
month of Purnima when reaping
will have been over and agricultural
operations for the succeeding
year will not have commenced.
They agree to pay Rs 1-8-0 each
for the benefit of the manure,
and so it is no loss to the owners
while it is beneficial to the temple.

It is stated that if the lands
are acquired about Rs 2000/- will
have to be invested on it, that
about Rs 30 will be realized by
the sale of the manure & that it
will be difficult to get the lands cultivated
by the raiyats who live in surrounding

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villages and who will not be prepared to take them up on temporary tenure. In these circumstances, the Amildar, the Dy. Commr. (as to the Amildar who has inspected the place) and the Dy. Commr. all agree that the acquisition is not beneficial, at least at present.

The Dy. Commr. adds that instead of investing Rs 2000 for the acquisition, the amount may be supplemented by an equal amount & utilized for constructing a Chattram which is a desideratum at the place, as he says, the Muzrai Secretary is convinced. If this is approved he promises to submit necessary plan &

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I estimate there for.

From the sum of Rs 7000
referred to in the Govt

Pro. of the 21st Feb. 1903, has
been invested in Govt of India
Securities. A total sum of Rs 15000
is all now stands thus invested
in favour of the temple
d. to the

31.10.05

sup A

Muzrai Secretary's remarks.

The circumstances relating to the
acquisition of the lands in question are clearly
explained in the Government Order of the 21st
September 1905.

Sup A

Under the circumstances now re-
ported, the question of the acquisition of the
lands may be dropped and a mutchilika obtained
from the owners of the lands that they will not
at any time object to the cattle standing on
their

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their lands during the Jatra and that they would also pay Rs 1-8-0 per khate.

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The Chattram at the place is really wanted. The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to send up a plan and estimate and it may at the same time be pointed out that the Chattram should be a commodious one, unlike the type of Musafarkhanas, providing not only cooking but sleeping accommodation to a large number of persons visiting the place. The estimate ^{should} not ~~be~~ exceed Rs 7000/-.

A sum of Rs 15000/- now stands invested in the Government of India Securities and the interest thereon is utilized for the Establishment &ca charges ~~of~~ the institution. There is now a sum of about ^{10,000/-} ~~Rs 2000/-~~ ^{its} at ^{17/8} ~~17/8~~ credt .

Issue the draft put up. *ll* 15/8/06

Draft accgry *ll* "

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Subd to the 2d/-
Approved *ll* 10/8/06
s/
ll 9/8/06

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NOTES.

File No. 167-01

FILE HEADING.

Construction of a Gopuram on the Mahadwaras
of Sri Ghate-Subrahmanya Swami temple in the
Dodballapur Taluk

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Letter No. 46

Dated 11 3 1910 Received 12 3. 1910.

Diary No. 1769 }

Enclos. -

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{ Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits sanction to the Estimate for Rs. 24.30/-
for the construction of a gopuram submitted with
his letter no 22 D 16th September 1904.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In 1904, the D.C. submitted for sanction an esti-
mate for Rs. 24.30/- for the above work Govt. in
para 3 of ^{their} ~~order~~ Pro. no. 3141-2/muz 88-92 D 21st February
1905 orders that the ^{question of the} construction of the gopuram
would be considered after ascertaining the

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FILE HEADING.

- Construction of a Gopuram on the Mada Swara
of Sri Ghate Subrahmanya Swami temple in the
Dadballapur Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Letter No. 46

Dated 11 3 1910 Received 12 3. 1910.

Diary No. 1719 }

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits sanction to the Estimate for Rs 24.30/-
for the Construction of a Gopuram on the temple with
his letter no 22 D 6th September 1904

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In 1904, the D.C. submitted for sanction an estimate for Rs 24.30/- for the above work. Govt. in their para 3 of G.O. Pro. no 3141-2/muz 88-92 D 21st February 1905 ordered that the ^{question of the} Construction of the Gopuram would be considered after ascertaining the

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amount required for payment of compensation for the lands required for the cattle ^{picketing} ~~stand~~ during the fairs.

No. 1216 D/18-8-1906

The question of the acquisition of the lands was dropped as the owners of the lands agreed that they would not at any time object to the cattle standing on their lands on the occasion and that they would also pay Rs 1-8-0 for khates on account of the manure secured by them.

As the question of the acquisition of the lands has already been disposed of, the D. C. ~~Submits~~ ^{solicits} for sanction to the Estimate submitted in 1904.

The Estimate is prepared by the P. W. Dept. Subd. orders. Hence if it is not denied by the P. W. Dept. a check is being proposed in this.

- U. N. 18 of 20th July 1906.87
14/4/1910

Draft sub?

U/14/4/10 Have the draft approved
16/4/10

I inspected the photo Sahamangya Temple last week. The D. C. and Mr. Krishna Durgam Assistant to the Chief Engineer are also come. We came to the conclusion that water supply and the Mahadwar are the

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Matters requiring ^{urgent} early attention. The
improvement of the Temple has now affords
shelter in the covered verandah (Chandrasala)
and rooms to pilgrims that may visit the
place. A Chaplain is not urgently wanted.

The Temple improvement is incomplete
on account of the non-completion of the
Mahadwara; and this incompleteness
~~which~~ attracts the attention of everybody
that visits the place. As the Mahadwara is
urgently wanted.

Not having seen the place I thought that the Mahadwara
was only a work of ornamentation and
that it should give precedence to a necessity
like a Chaplain. But ^{after} inspection I have to change
my view.

Thus I should have put up a draft
sanctioning the estimate in the first instance.
Unfortunately that can not be done as it is
unavailable. The best thing to be done now is to take
for a new plan and estimate from the Chief
Engineer.

Draft submitted to Secy to Govt. the

Almohamed

19/1/1911

Draft appd by 2nd Councilor
18.1.11

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
No. 2513 & 19.4.1911

inquiring if it is not desirable
to have a Chattram for

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District &
Chief Engineer of Mysore
No. 1820-1 & 23.1.1911.

Returning the Estimate for Rs. 2430/-
for the construction of the gopuram of the
Sri Ghati Subramanya Swami temple, with a
request that a fresh plan and Estimate
may be submitted for sanction.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.
No. 11 & 14.8.1911.

The Dy. Commissioner has not
submitted the fresh plan and Estimate
for the construction of the gopuram
at Ghati as called for in S.O. No. 1820-1
& 23.1.1911, but in reply to this
office Docket No. 2513 & 19.4.1911 has

* by P.

* by Q.

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Submitted a ~~reply~~ report as follows:—

— that, as regards the Chattram it was considered (in the meeting consisting of Mr. Supa, the Assistant to the Chief Eng^r. and the Dy. Comm^r held at Ghati on the 10th January 1911) that its construction was not so very urgent at present, and that, after some suitable funds become available, a decent Chattram at a cost of Rs. 20,000/- should be constructed;

— that the construction of Gopuram, which is estimated to cost only a small sum of Rs. 2430/-, may not be delayed on any account, as the gopuram ~~will~~ will be a source of attraction of a larger gathering of people and of consequent greater income to the temple.

The Dy. Comm^r. has also submitted, as called for in his office ^{letter} No. 1216 dated 18.8.1906, a plan + Est^t amounting to Rs. 8,088 for the construction of Chattram received from the Executive Eng^r., stating that a Chattram at an estimated cost of Rs. 8088/- will hardly meet the requirements of the place, and that the gopuram may

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be Constructed first instead of the
Chattrani

Subd for orders. The plan estimate for Rs
BR (155) } 8088 Rs now received for the
21.8.1911

Repairs of the Chattrani which is not-
contidned to be so very urgent at present
may be returned, and an order for the
Constn of the Gopuram may be called for
as already called for G.O. no. 1820-1
M 147-04

dy 23-1-11.

BR (26)
21/8/11

Return wiring reference to the
Commissioner & amirid Chief by order

BR 2

21/8/11

Issue
21/8/11

Draft Subd.
BR (155)
22.8.1911

To the Dy. Commr Bangalore St-
no. 544 dt 2.9.1911.

Draws his attention to G.O. no 1820-1
M 147-04
dated 23.1.1911 requesting that a fresh plan
& est. for the construction of the Gopuram
in question may be submitted early -

To the Chief Engineer
no 545 dt 2.9.1911

Forward copies of the above, with a
copy of the Dy Commr's letter -

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From the Chief Engineer in Mysore
No. 2325 of 21-3-12

Intimates that a project
for constructing the gopuram,
prepared by the En. Engineer, is
pending disposal with the Dy. Commr.

Submitted with a draft
copy to the Dy. Commr., for orders

CEH (139)
25/3/12) RL

Done
9/3/12

To the Dy. Commr. Bangalore dt

No. 2355 of 3.4.1912

In continuation of this office No. 544
of 2.9.11, stating that the Chief Engineer
replied that a project prepared for the work
pending with the Dy. Commr. & requesting that
the matter may be expedited

From the Dy. Commr., Bangalore dt

No. 8 of 5/7-8-12

States that 2 alternative estimates for
Rs 10,000/- & Rs 11,000/- received from the P.W.D.
were returned by him as being too costly
and that a smaller estimate not exceeding
Rs 5 or 6 thousand rupees has been called for
The original estimate was only for

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Rs 2430/- So even 5 or 6 thousand rupees
may be rather too costly

May the revised estimate be
awaited? Subd for orders

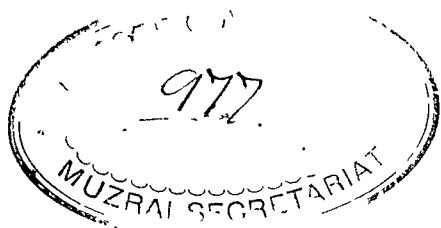
cc N (139) *[Signature]*
19-8-12

Orders have been passed in Mur:

File No. 778-08. a copy of the order
is placed in this file. These papers may be
trans

[Signature]
21/2/13

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore Dn

To

The Secy to the Govt
Muzrai Dn

Dated

6th May 1901

Despatched

7th May 1901

Received

General No.

MS No. 22

Enclosure No. one estimate

This is No 1227 of 5th May

1902.

In continuation, forwards
estimate for Rs 2430/- received
from the Executive Engineer Bangalore
Dn for constructing Mahadhwara
to the Sri Chhatre Subramanya
swami temple in Dodd Ballapur.

2/9/01
by

M S No 22
Revenue estimate
+ 3 plans

Bangalore District
By Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 6th September 1927

Sir,

A Devaraj Rao Esq
By Commissioner
Bangalore Dt

To,

L Anantaram Rao Esq BA
Secy to the Comptroller
Muzrai Department

Sir,

I have the honour to
forward, herewith, for sanction an
estimate for Rs 2430/- with the plan
received from the Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division, for constructing
Mahadhuwana to the Sri Chattr

Subramanyaswami Temple in the Dodda
ballapur Taluk, as promised

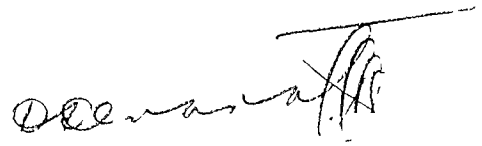
in

in this office letter no 1227 dated 5th
May 1902.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant



Dufourmisser

me

Off: 1.1.11 No. 2.11

Muzrai. 913

Read:—

Govt: Pro: No. 900 —
Muz: 7. 88-92

of 4th November 1902, sanctioning
(1) the investment in Govt:
of India Pro: Notes, ^{of} a sum of
Rs 8000 out of the savings
of the Sri Ghate Subrahmanya-
-swami temple in the Doddballapur
Taluk and (2) the acquisition
of certain lands on which
the cattle assembling on the
occasion of the annual Jatra
are picketted.

Read also: ---

Correspondence ending
with letter No 22 of 6th Sept:
1904 from the Dy Commr,
Bangalore D., submitting
an Estimate for Rs 2430/- for
constructing a Mahadwara

to the temple.

_____ a _____

Order thereon:—

No. 3/41-2

Muz. P88-92

17/1. 2. 05

The temple of Sri
Shakte Subrahmanyaswami,
a Muzrai institution, is situated
in a picturesque spot in
the midst of jungle in the
Maklideny State Forest in the
Dodballapur Taluk, & is held
in great veneration. Owing
to the receipts from the annual
~~cattle~~ cattle fair held in the
month of Pushya (January)
having been assigned to the temple,
the institution realizes
about Rs 3000 per annum
from this source. On the
strength of this income, the
Cost of Establishment of daily
services &c has been fixed at
Rs 500 per annum, while the
Cash Tasdik of the temple

is only Rs 34-15-0 per annum.

The Temple was thoroughly repaired and restored at great cost some years ago with the addition of a Chandrasala in the inner Prakara all round.

2. There are certain further requirements which are needed to the Temple. The first & foremost is to provide fit a permanent source of income to meet the fixed expenditure as the income from the Cattle Fair is uncertain. With this view, a sum of Rs 8000 belonging to the Temple was invested in Govt of India Securities under orders conveyed in the Govt Pro: read above. There is still a further balance

of Rs 10,669-12-11 in the Treasury
to the credit of the Temple.

Out of this, the Govt. direct
that a sum of Rs 7000 should
be at once invested in Govt.
of India ^{securities.} ~~Pro-
prietor~~. The Comptroller
to Govt. is accordingly requested
to arrange at an early date
for the investment of the ^{aforesaid} amount
of Rs 7000 and in time the
~~proper~~ action taken to Govt.
in the Murray Dept. to inform

The total sum in Govt. Securities
will then be Rs 15000, ~~in~~ and
the interest thereon, ^{viz, Rs. 525 per annum} ~~will be~~
at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, will suffice to meet the
~~recharge for the benefit of~~
ordinary expenditure of the temple
~~the vestry.~~
as prescribed by Govt.

3. In the Proceedings
read above, the Govt. have
sanctioned the acquisition
of certain private lands
under

under Sec 6 of the Mysore
Land Acquisition Regulation
VII of 1894, and a declaration
to that effect has also
been notified in the ^{Mysore} Gazette.

The Dy Commr of the Bangalore
District is requested to
report forthwith as to
what action has been taken
in the matter. After ascertaining
the amount required to
be utilized towards payment
of compensation to the
holders of the lands in
question, orders will
be passed on the Dy Commr's
proposal regarding the
construction of a Gopuram
on the Mahadwara of the
temple, ~~as per the~~

of financial assistance
to be given. A commodious
of Chattram for the accommodation
the of pilgrims resorting
to the temple is a great
of desideratum and the
to question of constructing
to one will also be duly
to considered ^{when funds become available.} ~~after the financial~~
~~of results are known.~~

With this view, the Dy Commr.
is requested to expedite the
submission of the report
above called for regarding
the actual amount that
will be required to be paid
as compensation on account
of lands taken up for the
benefit of the institution,
together with information

as to the net income
derived from this year's
Jatra.

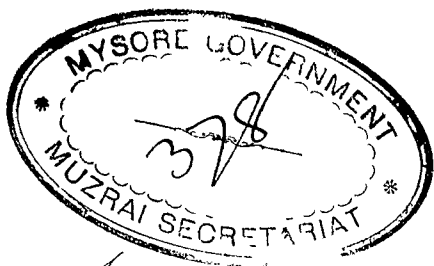
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Secretary
Muzrai Deptt
24/2/05

To,
The Comptroller

Dy. Commr., Bangalore
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Encl. at 11/2/05
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incd with office note
continued.

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From

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The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Muzrai Deptt.

Dated 20.

Despatched 21 July 1906.

Received

General No.
M.V. No. 18

Enclosure No. 1 v file

Govt. Pro. 3141-2 of 21.2.05

States in re the acqui-
sition of lands on which
the cattle during the
annual, Jatra fair
of the Shali Subra-
manyaswami are
assembled

Commissioners Office
MS. No 18 Bangalore 20th July 1906.
E. Office
From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To
L. Anantarami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Proceedings No 3141-2 dated 21st February
1905, in re the affairs of Ghate
Subramanyaswami temple, Doddballapur
Taluk, requesting me to take steps for
the acquisition of lands on which
the cattle during the annual Jatra
fairs are assembled, I have the
honor to forward herewith the file
of vernacular correspondence received
with the Doddballapur Division

Assistant

Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 99 dated 21st October 1905; Copy of which is enclosed herein, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The owners of the General Survey Nos have deposed before the Amildar that they would lose their only estate if the lands are acquired by Government and that they would contribute to pay to Government - at Rs 1/8% each for the benefit of the manure of the cattle are, as hitherto assembled on their lands. They seem to have no manner of objection for the cattle standing on their lands. The Jatra takes place in the month of Poushya when the crops will have been reaped and the agricultural operations for the next year will not have yet commenced. So the loss to the ryots by the cattle fair held on their lands is absolutely nothing. Whereas the benefit is considerable and

and each has to pay only 1/8% to the temple.

If otherwise, the lands are to be acquired the temple will have to invest about Rs 2000/- over it.

The Amildar states that the mawra on the spot during the Jatra may fetch about Rs 30/- and that it would be difficult to lease out the lands on any temporary tenure. Considering the situation of the lands which are at a distance from the surrounding villages, the ryots are not likely to be tempted to take up the cultivation on a temporary tenure. The lands may possibly deteriorate, so the investment cannot be expected to result in a fair income.

I therefore concur with the Assistant Commissioner in opining that there is no necessity to acquire
the

the lands for the present. The question may be conveniently taken up when the circumstances change and a necessity arises.

I propose that this sum being supplemented with an equal amount may with great advantage be utilized for the construction of a Chattram building, which, the Buzrai Secretary has been convinced is a great desideratum. I am sure it would be a boon in that out of the way place for the numerous devotees visiting the place. If you agree with me, I shall submit necessary estimates and plans for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

H. H. Spence
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Letter No. 99 dated 21st October 1905-
Encls 1 file
from the Assistant Commissioner
in charge Doddballapur Group of
Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

In submitting herewith Correspondence ending with Doddballapur Taluk Amildar's report No. 298 of the 23rd September 1905, in re the acquisition of lands for the cattle to stand on at the time of the Annual Rothotsava Jatra at Subrahmanya Shastri temple in the Doddballapur Taluk, I have the honor to state that I inspected the lands required for the cattle fair last month. These lands measuring 51 acres and 24 guntas in extent are likely to cost over Rs 2000/- if they have to be acquired for the temple. From enquiries made by me I learn that the occupants of these lands are not likely to object to the holding of the fair

fair thereon, at any time, as they know that they would thereby give room for their acquisition. So long as these occupants are prepared and willing to allow the cattle to stand on the lands at the time of the fair, there is no object to be gained by acquiring them. The manure that may be collected on the lands at the fair cannot be attractive enough to tempt their acquisition. If the lands are acquired, it may be difficult to give them out for cultivation, as the ryots may not be prepared to take them up as sub tenants under the temple. It will moreover, necessitate the maintenance of accounts, &c., for the management of these lands which cannot be done efficiently by the Amildar with his multifarious ^{other} duties. Under the above circumstances, I beg to suggest that the question
of

of acquisition of the lands in
Question may be dropped for the present.

/Signed/ KR Srinivasan
Assistant Commissioner

Dodballapur Division

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Copy

W. L. S. S. S.

Deputy Commissioner
Mr. Bangalore District

1216 En 1 file
D) 18-8-06

Muzrai. 215

To,

The Dy: Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to your
Letter no 182720⁴ Jn² 1906,
reporting on the acquisition
of lands on which the cattle
are assembled during the
Jatra of the Ghate Subrahmany
Swami temple at Doddballapur,
I am directed to state that
under the circumstances
now reported, the question
of the acquisition
of the lands may be dropped
and a mutchallike obtained
from the owners of the land.

that they will not at any time
object to the cattle standing
on their lands during the
festival of the Ghate Subrah.

Manya Swami ^{Temple} ~~at Dodballa~~

for and that they would
also pay Rs 1-8-0 ^{for} Ghate on account
of the manure secured by them.

2 As a Chattram at the

place is really wanted, I am to

~~the Deputy Commissioner is~~
^{you}

requested to submit a

plan and estimate ~~and~~ for the same - I am

~~to~~ may at the same time

be pointed out that the

Chattram should be

a Commodious one, unlike

the type of Musafirkhanas,

providing not only cooking

but sleeping accommodation

to a ~~large~~ large number of

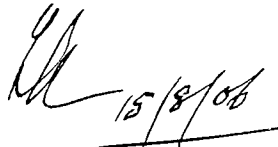
persons visiting the places.

The Estimate should not exceed Rs. 7000/-.

3. The Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have &c

Yours truly


15/8/06
Secretary

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To,

The Dy. Commr.

Bangalore Dist.

1730 Gmt
17.9.06

Sir,

In continuation
of this Office letter no.
1266 of 18th August 1906,
regarding the construction
of a Chattram at the
Shate ^{Sir} Subrahmanya Swami
temple, I am directed
to forward herewith
a rough plan of a
Chattram built by a
merchant at Vidurawatha
and to suggest the

adoption of it if possible
for the new Cha-Haam
proposed to be built
at Ghaté subvannamaya

I have -- &c

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Secy. Mysore Dist. Bd.

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From
The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore district.

To
The Secy to Government
Mysore Branch.

Dated 11th }
Despatched } March 1910

Received

General No.

Mys No. 116

Enclosure No.

This office No 22 of 6-9-09

Requesting the early return
of the estimate for Rs. 2430/-
for constructing a Gopuram
on Mahadwara of the
Sree Shree Subramanya
Swamy Temple in the
Siddhallaapur Taluk,
duly countersigned

Refer
and

12/3/10
WJ

Office of the Deputy Commission

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 11th March 1910.

No. ms 46

From

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, (Muzrai Branch).

Sir,

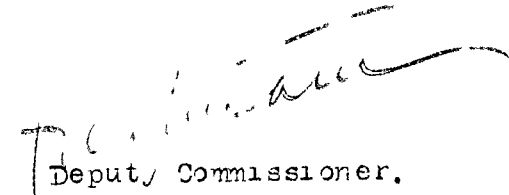
I have the honor to state that in this office letter No.22 dated the 6th September 1904, an estimate for Rs.2430/- for constructing a gopuram or Mahadwara of the Sree Gnati Subramaryaswamy temple in the Doddaballapur Taluk was submitted and the Government in para 3 of their order No.3141-2 dated 21st February 1906 ordered, that the construction of the Gopuram would be considered after ascertaining the amount required for payment of compensation for the lands required for the cattle to stand during the Jatra.

This latter information was furnished in this office -- letter No.18 dated 21st July 1906, I request therefore that Government sanction may kindly be obtained for the construction of the Gopuram and the estimate submitted with this office No.22 dated 6th September 1904 kindly returned duly countersigned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.


Deputy Commissioner.

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From

To

The Deputy Commr.,
Bangalore District.

Dated

Despatched

19th April 1910

Received

General No.

2513

Muz. No.

1-1-62.

Enclosure No.

His No. 46 of 11th March 1910
soliciting sanction to the
Estimate for Rs 2430/- for the
construction of a Goharam
on the Mahadwara of Sri
Chate Subrahmanya Swami
Temple in the Dodballapur Taluk

With reference to the
above, has the honor to
enquire if it is not desirable
to have a Chattram ^{first} as
proposed in his letter No. 18

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

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Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

Correspondence ending with
letter No 46 date 21st March 1910
from the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore D., requesting sanction
to the estimate for Rs 2430/-
Submitted with his letter No 22.

ORDER THEREON.—No.:

dated 6th Sept 1904 for
Construction of the Gopuram of
the Sri Ghaki Subrahmanya Swami
temple in the Doddaballapur
Taluk.

order thereon No.

over

SUBJECT.

The estimate for No 24301 Mus 147-04

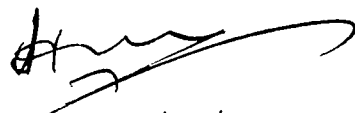
received with letter No. 22 dated
6th Sept. 1904 from the Deputy
Commissioner, Bangalore Dt.,
to return with the request
that a fresh plan and estimate
may now be submitted for
sanction.

As
D.L. 17.1.11
For appy. Secretary

To.

The Dy. Commr., Bangalore Dt.,
atg. enclosures.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.


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From

The Deputy
Banga District

To The Secretary to Government
Genl. & Rev. Departments,
(Muzrai Branch)

Dated 14th
Despatched 15th } August 1911.
Received

General No.

M.S. No. 11

Enclosure No. 2

Recommending the
priority of constructing
a Gopuram on the Maha-
dwara of Ghati Sri
Subramaniaswami
Temple, in preference to
a Chatram for pilgrims
to the place.

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Dated Bangalore, 14th August 1911.

No. 111

From

B.J. Kumaraswami Naik, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of H.H. the

Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

Muzrai Branch.

With reference to correspondence ending with your docket No. 2513/Muz. 147-4 dated the 19th April, ¹⁹¹⁰ regarding the construction of a Gopuram, on the Mahadwara of the temple of the Sri Ghati Subramanyaswami in the Dodballapur Taluk, enquiring if it is not desirable to have a Chattram first, as proposed in my predecessor's letter No. 18 dated the 28th Jul. 1906, I have the honor to state that in the meeting consisting of Muzrai Superintendent, the Assistant to the Chief Engineer and myself held at the Ghati on the 10th January 1911, the three long pending questions, viz. the water supply for men and cattle -- assembling on the occasion of the Jatra, the construction of the Gopuram as also of the Chattram were thoroughly discussed.

2. The question of supply of water was considered to be a very urgent one, and accordingly it was resolved that it -- should be accomplished first by building two tanks across the Bandihalla, I have submitted a separate report on this point in my letter No. *8* ^{dated 5-8-11.} The construction of the Gopuram was also considered to be of equal importance.

3. As regards the Chattram, it was considered that its construction was not so very urgent at present, and that, however, after some suitable funds become available, a decent Chattram at a cost of Rs. 20,000/- should be constructed.

4. In submitting herewith as called for in your letter No. 1216 dated 18th August 1906, a plan and estimate amounting to -- 

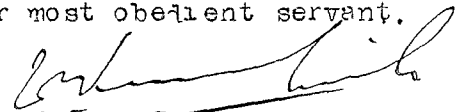
to Rs. 8,088/- for the construction of a chattram received with the Executive Engineer's docket No.23 dated 27th January 1911, I beg to state that a chattram at an estimated cost of Rs.8088/- will hardly meet the requirements of the place, in view of the fact that the temple has got thousands of devotees and the cattle fair which is going on for some decades past is attended with success every year, the number of men and cattle that assemble at the place during the Jatra is increasing. The construction of a decent Chattram will, no doubt, be of immense use to the pilgrims that pour in large numbers during the Jatra as also on other occasions. It would be better to build a decent Chattram once for all sufficient to accommodate the large number of pilgrims. As the funds of the temple do not at present permit such a large expenditure, the construction of the Chattram may be deferred till the accumulation of sufficient funds at its credit which may be expected in the course of a few years, considering the present income of the temple which is sure to rise steadily year after year, if only the Daluk Amildar devotes a little -- personal attention in the matter.

5. The construction of a Gopuram which is estimated to cost only a small sum of Rs.2430/- may not be delayed on any account, as without it the temple looks, as if it is in a dilapidated condition, although financially it is in a most flourishing state. The Gopuram by giving a decent appearance to the temple, will be a source of attraction of a larger gathering of people and of consequent greater income to the temple.

6. In the above circumstances, I beg to state that the Gopuram may be constructed first instead of the Chattram.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.


Deputy Commissioner.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 544 — (Encl 2)
Mus 7. 147-04

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19 . }

To

29-11.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Date of issue

Sir,

Signed by

with reference to your

letter no 11, dated 14.8.1911, I

stating that the constn.
of a gopuram on the
mahadwara of Ghat
viz. Subrahmanya Swami
temple should be given
preference to that of a
Chattram at the place

I am directed to invite your

attention to L.O. - no. 1820-1
Mus 147-04
dated 23-1-1911 requesting

that a fresh plan and estimate

for the construction of the
gopuram ^{in question} ~~of the Sri Ghat~~~~Subrahmanya Swami temple,
in the Doddaballapur Taluk,~~

over.

SUBJECT.

may be submitted for —
Sanction at an early date ^{to report}
~~but their report is not yet~~
The plan and Estimate for the
Construction of a Chattram at the place
are herewith returned. —

I have to —

24/8/11

For offg. Secretary to Govt.

RL

24/8/11

Copy of the above is forwarded
to the Chief Engineer, in
Continuation of G.O. N.O. 1820-1
dated 23.1.1911. ^{clear 147-04} with a report that
the plan submitted for a ^{must be 147-04} ~~plan~~ ^{is} to be
expedited prepared as per order
By order

2-9-1911 En-1.

24/8/11

For offg. Secy to Govt. —

RL

24/8/11

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

12 MAR 1912

G.R.S.

SORE P. DCP

MENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2155, dated the 11-3-1912.

Muz 147-04

VII
27/3/12

DIARY No. 1461

REPLY 19 11-19 12

SECTION Muz

FILE NO. 147-04

SERIAL NO.

No. 2326, dated the 27-3-1912

To

The Chief Engineer
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SUBJECT.

Details for a plan & estimate
for the construction of a
Gopuram on the Mahadwara
of Shakte Subrahmanya temple,
Doddaballapur

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to invite
attention to the
*No 545, dated marginally noted
Muz 147-04 21 communication and
to request that the
General and Revenue Secretariat may be
informed, in the column opposite, of the
cause of delay in furnishing a reply and
of the approximate date on which a reply
may be expected.

He is also to request that the
General and Revenue Secretariat may be
favored with a reply to this reminder
not later than the

By order,

Manasamurthy

In the Secretary

* Previous reminder.

Returned with the enclosure -
- lion that a project for
constructing the Gopuram
in question, prepared by
the Executive Engineer is
pending disposal with the
Deputy Commissioner.

J. H. Macdonald
Dy. Chief Engineer
of Mysore
Gopuram

From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Commr, Bangalore,

Dated

Despatched 3rd April 1912

Received

General No. 2355

Muz No. 147-84
Enclosure No. -

In continuation of
this office letter no 544 &
2-9-11 requesting the sub-
mission of a fresh plan &
estimate for the construction
of a gopuram on the Mahadwar
of the Shri Subramanya
Swami Temple, has the
honour to state that the
chief Engineer ~~has anti-~~
~~reports~~ ~~dated to this office that~~
~~an estimate~~ a project prepared
by the En Engineer ^{in this work} is
pending with the Dy Commr,
and to request that
the same may be
submitted to Govt. at
an early date.

the matter
may be expedited.

By order

G.P.B.—20,000—24.10.10.

26/11/12
For Offs. Secy
22/11/12

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DIARY No. 268

1912-1913
SECTION <i>MUR</i>
FILE NO. 147-04.
SERIAL NO.

1912-13.

From

The Deputy-Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Rev. Department
Mysore Branch

Dated

Despatched

6th August 1912

Received

General No.

163 No. 8

Enclosure No.

Secretary's letter No 544
Mys 7147-04
of 2nd September 1911.

States that the Executive
Engineer has been requested
to prepare an estimate
not exceeding 5 or 6 thousand
rupees for the construction
of a Gopuram on the Maha-
devara of the temple of the
Sr Ghat Subramanya
Swarani in the Dodballapur
Taluk -

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Dated Bangalore, 5th August 1912
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From

B. J. Kumaraswamiiah Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

U. R. Sreenivasa Srinagar Esq., M. A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue
(Muzrai) Department.

Sir,

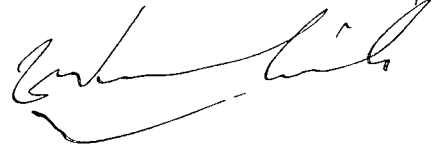
With reference to your letter no. 544
Muz F. 147-04
dated the 2nd September 1911 and subsequent
reminder no. 2355 dated the 3rd April 1912
Muz F. 147-04
calling for submission of a fresh plan and
estimate for the construction of a Gopuram on
the Mahadwara of the temple of the Sri Ghat
Subrahmanyanaraswami in the Doddaballapur
Taluk, I have the honor to state that the two alter-
native estimates received on this account from
the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, being
for large sums viz Rs 10,000/- and Rs 11,000/- respectively
while the original estimate was only for a small sum
of Rs 2430/-, I have requested the Executive Engineer,
to prepare an estimate not exceeding 5 or 6 thousand
rupees, in view of the fact that funds are also re-
quired for the costly project for supplying water
to

To men and cattle assembling during the Jatra

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant



Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District



No. 6718

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT, 8015

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 12th August 1912.

From

M. VISVESVARAYA, Esq., M. I. C. E., C. I. E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

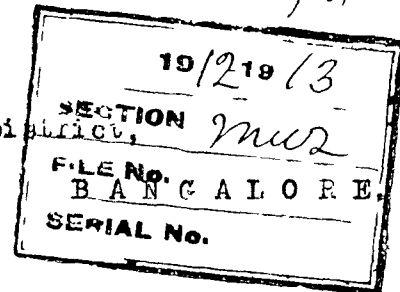
Bangalore.

DIARY No. 294

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,



SIR,

I have the honour to invite reference to letter No. 5828 dated the 27th July 1912 to your address from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, stating that a project for constructing a Gopuram on the Mahadvaram of Ghati Subramanyaswami temple at Doddaballapur was forwarded to you for countersignature in February last by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, and to request the favour of your returning the same at your very early convenience as it is required for transmission to Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V. Krishna Iyengar,
Deputy Chief Engineer,

Mysore P. W. D.

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No. 6720 Dated Bangalore, 12th August 1912.

Copy of above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, for information, with reference to correspondence ending with this office No. 2325 dated the 21st March 1912.

V. Krishna Iyengar
Deputy Chief Engineer,

Mysore P. W. D. 44

MYSORE

No. 77/9

From

19/219/13
1912/13
SECTION <i>Muz</i>
P. W. DEPARTMENT.
FILE NO.
SERIAL No.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts.

Dated Bangalore, 17th September 1912

Despatched 18th September 1912

Enclosure No. *one*

SUBJECT.

In re the Construction of a
Gopuram over the Mahadwaras
of Sri Ghati Subramanyaswami
temple at Dodballapur.

No. 7719 / *General*

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 17th September 1912.

From

M. VISVESVARAYA, Esq., M. I. C. E., C. I. E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Majesty the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

BANGALORE.

With reference to correspondence ending with this office No. 3710 dated the 14th August 1912, in the matter of the construction of a Gopuram over the Mahadjarar of Sri Ghati Kalrahanyaswari temple at Podballapur, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 11 of the 14th August 1912, to the address of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, requesting that a fresh and less costly estimate may be prepared for the work for reasons therein given.

2. It will be forwarded to Government on receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. Mahalingam

Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Letter No. 51 dated the 14th August 1911, from the
Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Executive Engineer, P. & W.
Division.

His letter No. 1 dated the 28th February 1912 forwarding
for countersignature and return two alternative estimates one for
Rs 10,000 and another for Rs 11,000 for the construction of a Gopuram
on the Mahadvara of the temple of the Sri Chaiti Subrahmanya Swamy in
the Doddaballapur taluk.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that
considering the limited finance of the temple and the costly problem
of supplying the great deficiency of water for bathing and cattle
assembling in large numbers at the annual jatra, the undersigned
is of opinion that the cost of the Gopuram need not exceed 5 or 6
thousand rupees on any account, the original estimate was only
for Rs 2430/- and therefore to request that a fresh estimate may kindly
be prepared accordingly and forwarded for countersignature.

The enclosures to his letter under reference are herewith
returned.

C O P Y.

H. H. Mahalingam
Deputy Chief Engineer of P. & W. Div.
H. H.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Read :-

Letter No. S. 308 dated the 28th January 1913, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting proposals for certain improvements to the Ghati Subramanyaswami temple, particularly in connection with the car-festival and the large cattle fair held annually at the place.

Memorandum on the improvements required at the same temple, submitted by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with his memo No. 26 dated the 17th January 1913.

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Order thereon No. 980-3/M. F. 778-08-14 dated 21st February 1913.

The Ghati Subramanya temple is an important Muslim institution in the Doddaballapur Taluk situated in a hilly tract at a distance of about 2 miles from the Haklidrug Station on the Bangalore Hindupur Railway. The car-festival of the temple, which is held in great veneration, is celebrated during a period of 10 days in the month of Pusya every year, and a large cattle fair is held in connection with this festival. The Jatra and cattle fair attract very large numbers of people and it is estimated that about 30,000 head of cattle are brought to the fair, where in recent years a cattle show is also being organised and successfully carried through.

2. Want of necessary conveniences such as water supply, proper grounds, for picketting cattle, improvement of the road from Maklidrug and such other works, to meet the requirements of this - large annual gathering of men and cattle has long been felt and various measures, particularly with regard to the question of water supply, have been under the consideration of Government for a long

time past. But owing to the excessive cost of the projects of the water supply prepared at different times, or their impracticability for one reason or another, it has not been possible for Government to sanction the works although their necessity had been long clearly recognised.

3. As a result of further recent investigations and personal inspection in the month of January 1948, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Chief Engineer have in the communications read above submitted approximate estimates for the necessary works as follows:-

(i)	Providing water supply by the construction of a masonry dam across Bandihalli at a point nearest the temple with a series of open sluices, at a cost of Rs. 10,000, and by the construction of one or two ponds in the depression opposite the temple at a cost of Rs. 2,000/-.	Total Rs. 12,000.
(ii)	Construction of the Mandakerni and Gopuram	Rs. 10,000.
(iii)	Construction of a Chattram	Rs. 10,000.
(iv)	Improvement of the road from Haklidrug	Rs. 3,000.
(v)	Survey of the ground and the preparation of plan showing the sites of all requirements such as shops, ^{camp} Police Station etc.,	Rs. 2,000.
(vi)	Opening out approaches and laying out lines along the ridge for cattle	Rs. 2,000.
(vii)	Establishment for the execution of all works	Rs. 3,000.
		<u>Total ... Rs. 36,000.</u>

4. The Government have given the matter their consideration and are of opinion that the works mentioned above have been carefully thought out and are eminently suitable and that their ^{execution} ~~sanction~~ ~~then~~ should no longer be delayed, having regard to the great inconvenience experienced by the men and cattle on the occasion of the very popular jatra of the Ghat Subramanya temple. It is - -

ascertained that the temple has at its credit a sum of nearly -
Rs. 43,000, of which about Rs. 13,000 is in cash and the balance is
invested in pro-notes of the Government of India and of the Mysore
Government. The funds of the temple thus available can not, in the
opinion of Government, be utilized for better purposes than the ex-
ecution of these important works and improvements.

5. They are accordingly pleased to sanction a lump sum of grant
of Rs. 36,000/- from the funds of the temple for the works detailed
in para 3 above. Estimates in respect of each of these works -
should however be separately prepared in detail by the Public Works
Department and forwarded with as little delay as possible to the
Deputy Commissioner who will submit them immediately on receipt to
Government for sanction.

6. The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District will be
responsible for the expeditious prosecution of the works. He should
submit in consultation with the Public Works Department a programme
showing the dates by which each of the works could be completed and
also continue to submit progress reports every quarter commencing
from 1st July, till the works are carried out to completion.

[Signature]
7 Offg. Secretary to Govt.
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TO

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

- " Chief Engineer of Mysore.
- " Comptroller to Government.
- " Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

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